



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Hellstrand, et al.  
 App. No. : 10/076,306  
 Filed : February 12, 2002  
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 OF NATURAL KILLER  
 CELLS USING AN NK CELL  
 ACTIVATOR AND A  
 HYDROGEN PEROXIDE  
 SCAVENGER OR INHIBITOR  
 Examiner : Holleran, Anne L.  
 Art Unit : 1642

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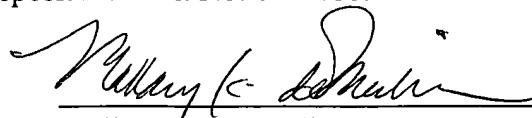
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- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 8 pages.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer in 3 pages, and a copy of the Power of Attorney in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:

  - (X) Listing 1 reference.

- (X) A courtesy copy of Form PTO-1449 in 6 pages and courtesy copies of the references not found with the parent applications.
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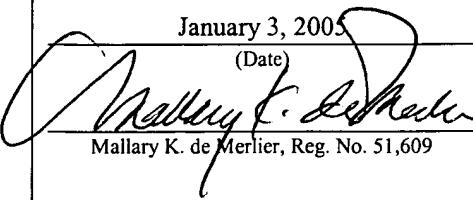
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.